General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 1097

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LCO No. **3973**

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
   (JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING REPORTS ON THE TRAINING OF PROSECUTORIAL OFFICIALS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1   Section 1. Section 51-279c of the general statutes is repealed and the
2   following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

3   The Chief State's Attorney shall establish a formal training program
4   for all newly-appointed prosecuting attorneys consisting of not less
5   than five days and an ongoing training program for all prosecuting
6   attorneys consisting of not less than two days each year. Such training
7   programs shall commence January 1, 1998. The Chief State's Attorney
8   shall submit a report annually to the joint standing committee of the
9   General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
10   judiciary indicating (1) the type of training provided pursuant to this
11   section, and (2) the number of newly-appointed prosecuting attorneys
12   trained pursuant to this section and total number of prosecuting
13   attorneys trained pursuant to this section. The Chief State's Attorney
14   shall submit the first such report not later than January 1, 2012, and
15   shall submit subsequent reports not later than January first of each
16   year thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*October 1, 2011*	51-279c

Statement of Purpose:

To require the annual reporting of data on the number of prosecuting attorneys trained pursuant to existing training programs and the type of training provided in order to help measure and assure the competency of state prosecutors.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]